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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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HIDEKAZU MATSUDA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	
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Filed: September 23, 2003)	
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For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC)	September 23, 2003
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ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC	:	
APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. These documents are discussed at pages 4-8 of the application and the Examiner is referred thereto and to the attached English Abstracts for a concise explanation of the relevance thereof.

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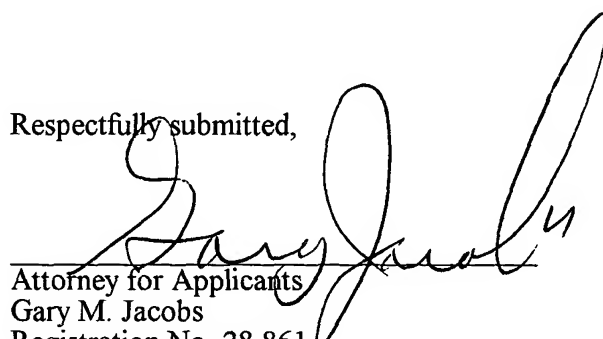
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT		
58-214167	12/13/1983	Japan			Abst.		
59-230590	12/25/1984	Japan			Abst.		
7-45092	12/19/1995	Japan			Abst.		
62-50873	3/5/1987	Japan			Abst.		
7-187435	7/25/1995	Japan			Abst.		
8-225178	9/3/1996	Japan			Abst.		

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

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